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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Weinstein  
E. MICHAEL ACKLEY, JR., ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 09/479,549 )  
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Filed: January 7, 2000 )  
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For: METHOD TO PRINT )  
MULTICOLOR IMAGES )  
ON EDIBLE PIECES ) Date: July 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 for three months, to and including July 20, 2004. The extension fee is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in light of the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | * 14   | MINUS | ** 66  | = 0                     | x \$9<br>\$18  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | * 3  | MINUS | ** 6   | = 0                     | x \$40<br>\$80 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT—    |  |       |  |                         |                | 0                 |

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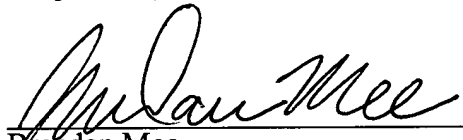
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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